

Amendments to House Bill No. 228
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Requested by Senator Larry Jent

For the Senate Judiciary Committee

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1. Page 2, line 27.

Following: "weapon"

Strike: "in an appropriate circumstance"

THIS IS HOW NEW SECTION 2. WOULD LOOK WITH THIS AMENDMENT:

Insert: " NEW SECTION. Section 2. Openly carrying weapon --
display -- exemption. (1) Any person who is not otherwise
prohibited from doing so by federal or state law may openly
carry a weapon and may communicate to another person the
fact that the person has a weapon. ~~It is not necessary that
the person believes that the person is threatened for the
communication to be lawful.~~

(2) If a person reasonably believes that the person or
another person is threatened with bodily harm, the person may
WARN OR threaten the use of deadly force, INCLUDING DEADLY
FORCE, against the aggressor, including DRAWING OR presenting a
weapon in ~~an appropriate circumstance.~~

(3) This section does not limit the authority of the board
of regents to regulate the carrying of weapons, as defined in 45-
8-361 (5) (b) on campuses of the Montana university system."

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